

14 JUN 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NIO

SUBJECT: FY 1975 KIQs

25X1 1. The SIC at its meeting on 13 June discussed the KIQs for FY-1975 and directed me because of the short time available, to pass to you their thoughts on the following five items. We were informed by of the IC Staff that there is a desire to cut down the number of KIQs and to use as a major criterion whether or not a presidential decision might have to be made on the subject in FY-75.

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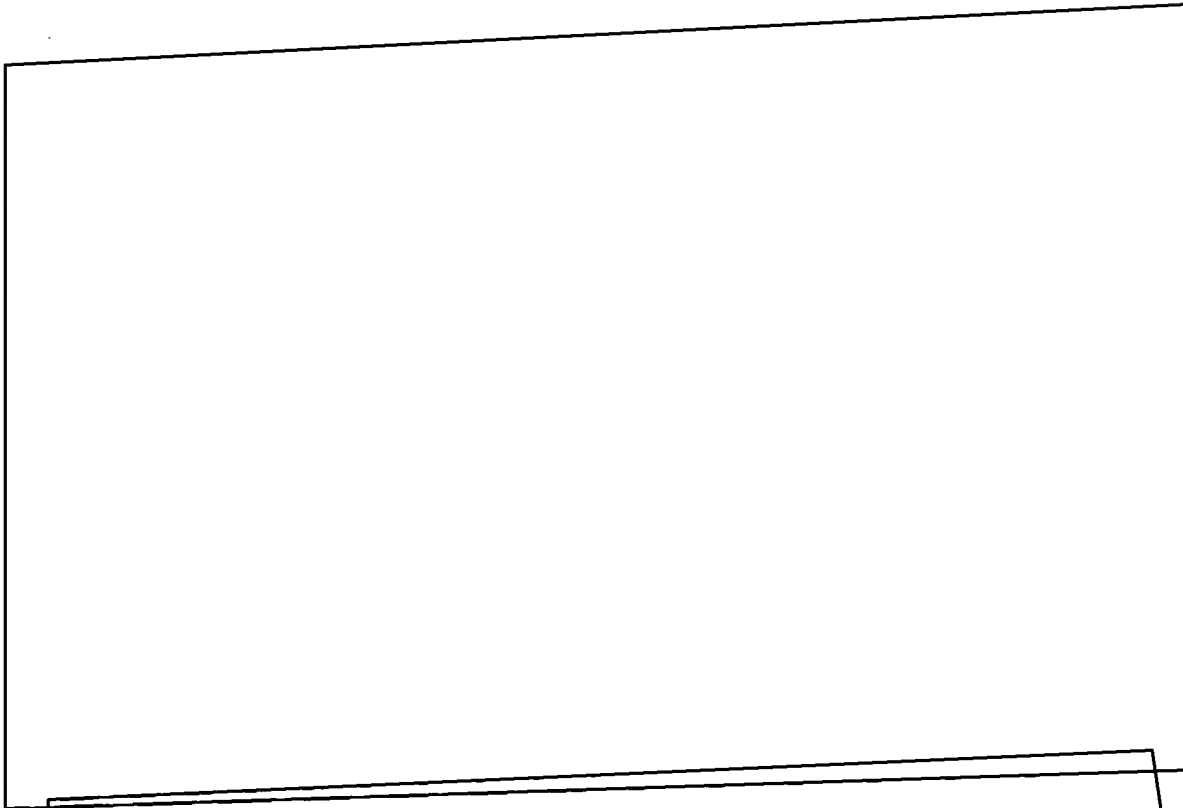
b. The Committee feels that last year's KIQ 7c should be continued,

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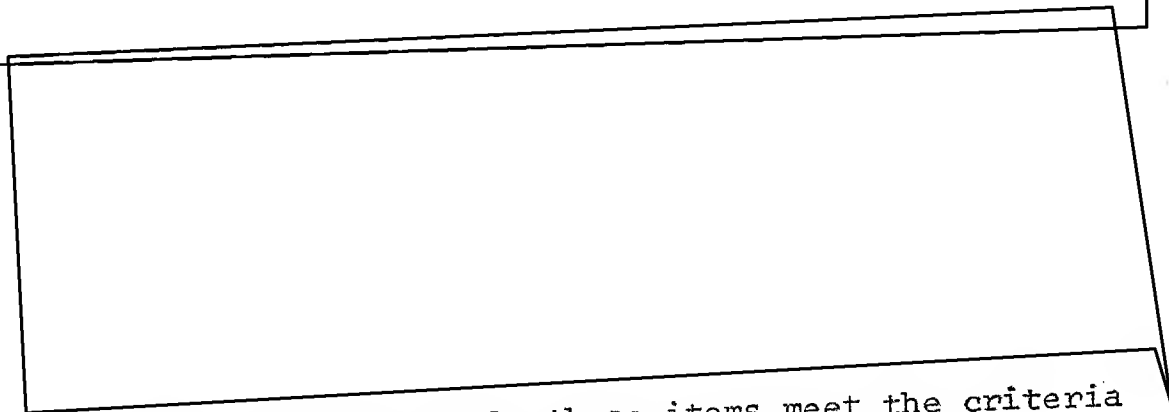
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2. The Committee feels these items meet the criteria imposed and recommends that they be considered and included in the FY-75 KIQs. If you would like further elaboration on any of these points, please call me and I will be happy to arrange for an informal discussion with a Committee member on the subject.



Executive Secretary

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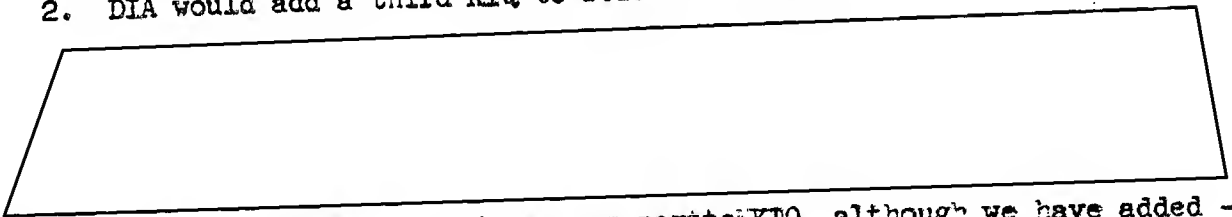
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June 17, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: George A. Carver, Jr., D/DCI/NIO
SUBJECT : FY 1975 KIQs for Southeast Asia

1. Attached are our draft KIQs for FY 75.
2. DIA would add a third KIQ to read as follows:

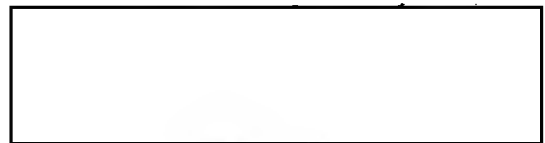


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We are opposed to accepting this as a separate KIQ, although we have added -- with little enthusiasm -- the parenthetical material in KIQ a in the attached.

3. NSA would prefer that KIQ a in the attached end after [redacted] NSA's argument is that a judgment on "U.S. interests and objectives" is difficult and not really our job. NSA also would prefer to avoid what they see as a problem in determining whether U.S. interests coincide with the interests of a given friendly government. We have rejected the NSA suggestion; there may be some difficulty in coming to grips with U.S. interests and objectives, but without this focus, the subject matter of the KIQ is not truly a "Key" matter.

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Attachment

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17 June 1974

MEMORANDUM TO: D/DCI/NIO
FROM : NIO/EC
SUBJECT : Proposed KIQs for FY75

1. Attached is my proposed list of KIQs relevant to economics for FY 1975 together with their introduction. I have not used the editorial format adopted for the FY 1974 KIQs in preparing this preliminary list because that format requires decisions that I did not care to make at this time about the conceptual separability of related questions. The FY 74 format is tailored to the present form of the KEP and is less useful, in my opinion, for discussion of what is and is not "key" than the format I have adopted. If you prefer a translation in the FY 74 format now rather than later, please let me know. Is there any chance of keeping mine?

25X1 2. The attached set of KIQs is a Mark II version. I

[redacted] had been alerted that this exercise was under way and had canvassed Treasury, FEA, CIEP, Commerce, Agriculture, and the CEA for suggestions prior to receiving Mark I. In my opinion it is not necessary to schedule an interagency meeting involving the DCI to review this particular list. I will obtain reactions to Mark II from Treasury, State, CIEP, and (if possible) Mr Rush's office. I do not expect that review to produce too much in the way of recommended change.

3. The questions are listed in order of my judgement of their priority. The only real candidates for excision are 7 and 8, and 7 is rather popular downtown.

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